The merald and News tary says that "the urgent neces-

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THE BOLL WEEVIL.

Louisiana is taking active measures to keep the boll weevil out of her borders, and Governor Heard change in Southern agricultural has announced that he will call a conditions in the direction of greatspecial session of the legislature er diversification." during this month to consider measures looking to this end. A boll weevil convention has been in session in New Orleans this week and not only for silage, pastures and a permanent organization was formed to be known as the Louisiana green manures as well." Boll Weevil Association. It is probable that a measure will be presented to the legislature when it convenes in extra session to appoint a crop pest committee and to make an appropriation to be used by this committee to prevent the spread of and to eradicate the weevil.

Louisiana's fears are not idle. The boll weevil is the most formidable enemy that has ever confronted the cotton planters of the Southern States. The government has taken the matter under consideration and has sent experts to the cotton fields of Texas to study the insect and to devise some means, if possible, for its eradication. The report of the secretary of agriculture just submitted to the president reviews the efforts made by the government in this direction. "The work of the division of entomology,' says the secretary of agriculture. "has shown conclusively the value of good cultural methods, the planting of early-maturing varieties, and the destruction of weevil-infested material, this conclusion having been reached only through the careful and detailed studies of the life history and habits of the insect. The demonstration work along these lines, which the division carried on the past year, has been exceedingly promising, as it has been shown that cotton can be grown in remunerative quantity, despite the presence of the weevil."

"Notwithstanding what has been accomplished by the department, however," the report goes on to say, "the fact remains that the boll weevil is constantly spreading north and east, and it is probably only a question of time when it will reach all the cotton growing States. Thus the country is confronted with a very grave problem, as the invasion of this insect must necessarily mean a complete revolution in present agricultural methods. During a recent visit to some of the southern States considerable time was spent in the weevil-infested district, and from the facts gathered in this way I am convinced that energetic measures must be adopted to meet the present emergency. After thoroughly canvassing the situation with representative men in congress and with others, I am of the opinion that a cotton investigation fund should be appropriated and set aside for immedate use in connection with this most serious problem. In order to make the work comprehensive and thoroughly effective. I am of the opinion that a sum not less than \$500,000 should be made immediately available for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the secretary of agri- patronage and it will no doubt be culture, in such manner as will give received. the most immediate practical resulta."

The secretary discusses a num-The secretary discusses a number of problems which might be in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried handled with such a sum available, beneath the skin as in the wound having to do with the growing of cotton in spite of the ravages of the boll weevil,—such as the growing of crops known to have special value for earliness and ability to resist the weevil, the studying of the studying of the injury is received. Prin Balm sist the weevil, the studying of the is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises weevil and of possible means for and like injuries to heal without mat-

sity for the introduction of other crops which will take the place of cotton can not be too strongly emphasized. Cotton, of course, should be grown, but the time is evidently at hand when a concerted effort Hon. R. H. Welch, a prominent should be made to bring about a

"Such crops as alfalfa, sorghum, Kafir corn, and cereals of various after all .- Sainda Standard. sorts should all receive attention, winter forage generally, but for

It will be seen that if the wellfounded fears of the best experts the country affords materialize the time is fast approaching when cotton, if grown at all, must be grown in spite of the boll weevil and, therefore, at great disadvantage. This will be attempted, because the world demands of the South the greater part of the cotton which it consumes. But under the conditions which would be brought about it would be suicidal policy for the farmers of the South to continue to make cotton their principal and almost sole crop as at present. It hinson, Miss Emma Armstrong, is almost suicidal policy under present conditions.

The problem must be met and will be met by diversified farming. The time to begin is now. It is Birton, Edw. Buchannon, Esq. hardly probable that the fears of the experts sent out by the government are ill-founded and if they are the weevil is in our fields to decide upon a greater diversification of crops. It must come and come at once. Self-preservation demands | Mosh Douglas. it of the South and demands it now.

We have been preaching the doctrine of diversified farming for many years and long before the boll weevil made its appearance in the cotton fields of the South. Even if the fears of experts be ill-grounded Mrs Martha Good. and the boll weevil never reaches South Carolina, diversified farming is what our people need. With the present outlook it is their only sal-

Only good can result, whatever happens so far as the boll weevil is concerned. It may be suicidal to

success with his bill in Congress providing for the purchase and preservation by the government of the old star fort near Ninety-Six. This is a matter which should have been | Mintz, Mrs G W McSewain, Joe attended to long ago. With the present rapid decay going on several years longer there will not be a sign of the historic old fort left.

A New Store. Mr. L. Clarence pitts has opened a general merchandise store under the opera house in the room formerly occupied by the Excelsion Fire company, next door to the office of the county auditor and county treusurer. The store is neatly furnished and well supplied with a first-class line of goods, including an excellent line of Christmas goods. Mr. Pitts is an evergetic and enterprising young busi ness man and deserves to succeed. His store deserves a liberal

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a caused by percussion caps or by rusty naits, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces its eradication,—and the introduction of new crops.

Of this latter problem, the secretural content of the cont The Irrepressible Press.

Last week Mayor Earhardt, a printer, was renominated in the municipal primary for Mayor of Newberry. This time, as well as at the election last year, he deteated lawyer. Which is a fit preface to the remark that the people sometimes acknowledge merit irrespecttressingly sinful to be a printer,

(Over here in Newberry the printers, at least, respect their own profession, -Ed. H. & N.)

RE-ELECTED MAYOR.

Mr. John W. Earhardt has been re-elected Mayor of Newberry over his opponeut, Mr. Bob Welch, with a nice majority. John is a native of this county, having resided in Newberry for some number of years and has won the respect and confidence of many citizens in Newberry county.-Lexington Dispatch.

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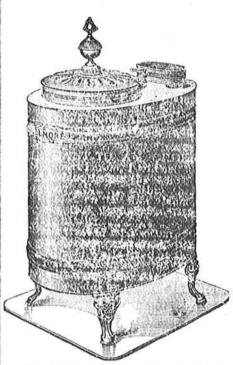
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